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### THE WRIT ISSUED

Victoria Bye-Election Will Be Held on  
the 8th of March.

The writ for the Victoria bye-election  
was issued today.

Nomination will be held on the 5th.  
Election will be held on the 8th.

### FINAL SEPARATION

Of Lord Rosebery From Bannerman's  
Section of the Liberal Party  
Announced To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Rosebery's  
announcement of his final separation from  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's sec-  
tion of the Liberal party, announced by  
the former in a letter to the London  
Times this morning, forms a fruitful  
topic for afternoon editorials and for dis-  
cussion in all quarters of Great Brit-  
tain.

One of the most noticeable phases is  
the curious effect the letter produced on  
the working of the Times editorial on  
the subject. Its friendliness to the ex-  
-Premier might easily be supposed to be  
the "ground of Unionist delight of a de-  
-facto split in the opposition ranks," its  
declaration that "what the country  
wants is not a brand new set of prin-  
ciples, but a new set of men capable  
of replacing the present set, without up-  
-setting the policy of the Empire," pre-  
-cedes the significant demand that Lord  
Rosebery's party must prove that they  
can be trusted to infuse business, energy  
and capacity into the prosecution of an  
imperial policy.

Concluding, the Times says: "If the  
fraternal efforts in that direction may  
seem to be remote, we can only say that  
it may come sooner than anybody expects."  
This cryptic utterance has started  
rumors of a new coalition between the  
Unionists and Imperial Liberals under  
the leadership of the Duke of Devon-  
shire and Lord Rosebery, besides the  
possible defection of the Times in its  
support of the present government.

### READY FOR THE PRINCE

The President's Delegates Will Prob-  
ably Meet Him at the Quar-  
antine Station.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 21.—All preparations  
have been made for the reception and  
entertainment of Prince Henry of Prus-  
sia, who is on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm,  
which is expected to arrive to-morrow.  
The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, after  
being cleaned up and partially repainted,  
lies at her pier at the foot of West  
34th street waiting the Prince's arrival.  
The Marconi apparatus on the Hohenzollern  
has been tested and found in  
good working order. To-night the opera-  
tor on board the Hohenzollern will be-  
gin to send messages in the effort to  
locate the Prince's ship. Admiral Evans,  
General Coffin, and Assistant Secretary  
of State Hill, the President's delegates,  
will board the Kron-Prinz probably, at  
the quarantine station, and will greet  
Prince Henry in the name of the United  
States government.

Swiss papers record a decline in the ex-  
port of wood carvings, and attribute it to  
the lack of variety in the carvings, the few  
subjects being monotonously repeated.

**Cocos Island**

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-Lady Solicitor wanted for Children's En-  
-dowment.

## FORTY KILLED IN BARCELONA FIGHTS

STRIKERS MAKE AN  
ATTACK ON PRISON

Disturbances Have Broken Out in  
Neighboring Towns and the  
Situation Is Grave.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—Forty persons  
have been killed since the disturbances  
broke out here. The strikers to-day at-  
tacked the jail in an attempt to rescue  
their imprisoned comrades, but they  
were repulsed by the troops after a  
number of rioters had been killed or  
wounded.

The ordinary necessities of life are  
failing and the distress is accentuating.  
The strikers are said to be receiving  
large sums of money from London.

In the neighboring towns the distur-  
bances are spreading, and are increasing  
in gravity.

The Strike Spreading.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—According to this  
morning's advices received from Barce-  
lona, the situation there is improving,  
though it is still threatening. An effort  
will be made to-day to resume ordinary  
activities. The most important meas-  
ures have been prepared to protect traf-  
fic and business. The strikers have few  
rifles, but they are well supplied with  
revolvers and daggers. The search of  
suspected houses continues, resulting in  
the arrest of large numbers of anarchists  
and revolutionists of all kinds, who are  
considered to be the chief movers in the  
troubles.

The character of Barcelona makes it  
a resort for representatives of all revo-  
lutionary elements in Europe, and the  
ranks of the malcontent workmen have  
been swelled by French and other for-  
eign political agitators.

The Republicans are busy among the  
troops urging them not to raise their  
arms against their own class in defence  
of plutocrats. The working people of  
Madrid favor the strikers.

Martial law has been proclaimed at  
Saragossa. The strike is spreading in  
the Leizor and Cardena valleys. There  
is a general cessation of work at Garve,  
and much excitement prevails at Bateau.  
Forces of gendarmes have been dispatched  
to those places. Delegates from the  
labor societies of Saragossa have ad-  
dressed the government in the form of a  
petition.

Sensational Report Discredited.

London, Feb. 21.—Dispatches received  
here from Madrid and Barcelona and  
from various frontier towns in close  
touch with scenes of the disturbances in  
Spain, quite discredit the sensational  
dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph  
Company saying that a fierce battle had  
been fought between troops and rioters  
in a suburb of Barcelona, that the ar-  
tillery raked street after street, and that  
500 persons were reported to have been  
killed or wounded on both sides. As a  
matter of fact up to yesterday, the total  
number of persons killed through the  
disturbance was only 40.

Attack on College.

Saragossa, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number  
of rioters attacked the Jesuit college  
here last night. The fathers fired on the  
mob, believing their assailants to be  
thieves.

Fight at Valpurga.

Valencia, Feb. 21.—In a conflict here  
yesterday between rioters and police,  
three persons were wounded. Fourteen  
arrests were made.

A Settlement.

Castellon De La Plana, Feb. 21.—The  
employers and their employees reached  
an understanding this afternoon and the  
strike here is ended.

Anarchists at Bilbao.

Bilbao, Feb. 21.—A number of anar-  
chists have arrived here with the object  
of inciting a strike. The socialists have  
refused to co-operate in the movement.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

List at the Merchants' Exchange, San  
Francisco, Is Growing.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The list of  
overdue vessels posted at the Merchants'  
Exchange is steadily growing. The Red  
Rock is 85 days from the Fraser river  
for London with salmon; the British ship  
Cape Rock is out 35 days from Port Los  
Angeles for Portland; the Earl Cadogan  
34 days out between these ports; the  
French barque Les Adolphes 129 days  
from Ladagossa for Portland; the  
French barque Ernest Legouret 105 days  
out from Hobart, Tasmania, for Port-  
land; the French barque Olivier de Sil-  
son 105 days out from Cayenne for this  
port, and the Yosemite 70 days out from  
Tacoma for Callao. The insurance on  
these vessels is quoted at from 15 to  
20 per cent. each.

NOT IN CUSTODY.

Report That Rev. Mr. Tsilka Has Been  
Arrested Is Denied.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The authori-  
ties here deny that Rev. Mr. Tsilka,  
husband of Madame Tsilka, the com-  
panion of Miss Ellen M. Stone, has been  
arrested for complicity in the kidnapping  
of the latter. They say that, accord-  
ing to last reports, Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia,  
Bulgaria.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR,  
SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS.

Louis Philippe Brodeur was born in Beloeil, August 21st, 1862.  
His ancestors emigrated from France to Canada about the 16th cen-  
tury. He was educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe. In June,  
1887, he married Emma, daughter of J. H. Brillon, notary of Beloeil.  
He received the degree of LL. B. at Laval University and was ad-  
mitted to the bar in 1894. He was elected to the Commons in 1901, and  
re-elected in 1898 and 1899. In 1896 he was elected Deputy Speaker  
and subsequently Speaker.

### FORGED BANK NOTES.

Counterfeits Are the Most Perfect of  
Their Kind Ever Attempted.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 21.—A special to the  
Herald from London says: "Some hun-  
dreds of forged Bank of England notes  
for 45 have been put in circulation dur-  
ing the last fortnight. They are almost  
perfect counterfeits, and have been ac-  
cepted without hesitation by bank cash-  
iers and at business establishments.  
Many of the notes were passed off on  
book-makers at the last Hunt park race  
meeting. It is admitted that the coun-  
terfeits, of which about 500 have already  
reached the Bank of England, are the  
most perfect of their kind ever attempt-  
ed. They are beautifully printed in lus-  
trous black ink on paper whose crispness  
of texture and water marks resemble  
almost exactly the genuine article. Scot-  
land Yard is busily engaged in the task  
of trying to track down the counter-  
feiter, but the work is so immeasurably  
superior to that of all the known forgers  
that new hands are suspected, which  
greatly increases the difficulties of run-  
ning them down."

### EARLY SEEDING.

Farmer Near Portage la Prairie Com-  
pletes Sowing of Twenty-Five  
Acres.

(Associated Press.)

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 21.—A record  
in early seeding has been established  
this year by Thos. Leader, a farmer,  
who resides west of Portage on the  
Plains. Yesterday Mr. Leader complet-  
ed sowing twenty-five acres of wheat,  
and to-morrow, if the weather is suit-  
able, he will put in twenty-five acres  
more. The land, which was ploughed  
in the fall, is in fair condition. It has  
become dried out on top and was easily  
harrowed. Unless a very severe period  
of weather sets in, and with a favorable  
spring, Mr. Leader's wheat will be ready  
for harvesting in June.

### MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE DELEGATION

Accused of Lack of Tact in Discrim-  
inating Sharply Between Canada  
and South Africa.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The strictures of  
the Canadian press on the reply of the  
colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain,  
to the Welsh delegation of Patagonian  
agriculturalists who wish to emigrate to  
Canada, are considered well founded by  
prominent Canadians here, says the Tri-  
bune's London correspondent. They do  
not reproach him for any feeling of  
unfriendliness to the Dominion, but  
charge with lack of tact in discriminat-  
ing sharply between Canada and South  
Africa. They assert that when the Dom-  
inion government offered to do so much  
for the unfortunate Welsh colonists  
stranded in Patagonia, Mr. Chamberlain  
ought to have avoided the implication  
that aid of the Imperial government  
might have been successfully invoked for  
sending them to Boer colonies, but not  
to Canada.

### YOUNG LIFE SAVER.

Arthur Egan, of Chicago, to Receive  
Royal Humane Society Medal.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Arthur Egan, the  
17-year-old boy who has saved twenty-  
seven lives in Lake Michigan, will be  
presented with a medal awarded by the  
Royal Humane Society, of London, Eng-  
land, to-morrow night. William Wynd-  
ham, the British consul here, will make  
the presentation. The society gives only  
two medals a year, and this is the first  
time that one of them has been awarded  
to a resident of the United States.

## MASS MEETING Victoria Theatre TO-NIGHT.

The Electors of the City of Victoria are respect-  
fully invited to attend a meeting in Victoria Theatre  
this evening, for the purpose of considering the present  
crisis.

We, the undersigned representatives, consider  
that the continuing vacancy in the representation of  
the City of Victoria, and the action of the Government  
in reference thereto, demand an emphatic expression of  
public opinion without delay.

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**THE LEGISLATURE.**

The House has met and the measure of the government and opposition forces has been taken. If Mr. Dunsinuir could maintain the equilibrium as it was manifested yesterday, it would still remain true that his government is defeated. There are still enough members to the right of Mr. Speaker who refuse to worship the Mammon of political unrighteousness as represented by Mr. Dunsinuir and to the left who will not bow the knee to the Baal of political expediency and opportunism, as represented by Mr. Martin, to turn out the present government when the electors who are now denied representation are given an opportunity to make their voices heard.

The Premier has publicly announced that the Victoria seat will be filled, as soon as possible. Why not immediately? The excuse given yesterday was that Mr. Helmecken was the cause of the delay. That excuse can serve no longer, because Mr. Helmecken's position is now perfectly well known. It is now usual for Ministers to get up in their places in Parliament and make statements such as that the Premier made yesterday, but then neither is it usual for a man like Mr. Dunsinuir to be at the head of a government.

We hope the Lieut.-Governor will now see that it is his duty to insist upon the government meeting a full House. The Premier has admitted that there are now no obstacles in the way of his performing his duty to the country. But he will not do his duty unless some power steps in and insists. He sees a chance of fiding over the session if he is permitted to order the affairs of the people as he would conduct one of his private concerns, and the important point in his estimation is to hang on to power for a few months. It has always been understood to be the duty of the Lieut.-Governor to insist upon his advisers having the confidence of a House capable of effectively executing the will of the people. The present government has not a working majority. That was demonstrated yesterday. It might obtain such a majority—it would have no difficulty in obtaining such a majority—if it truly represented public sentiment. The fact that it is afraid to open a single constituency even to a member carrying the prestige of a cabinet position is all the proof that is necessary to convict it of usurpation. The Governor should therefore insist upon the administration either furnishing him proofs of the validity of its title to power or resigning. A government cannot carry out any programme that will be of benefit to the province with defeat constantly staring it in the face.

What of the source from which the government derives its support, as revealed in the House yesterday? It could not live for a day without the assistance of the few members who once called themselves the opposition and still appear inclined to occupy the place where the opposition should be. Mr. Martin and his followers should shift to the other side of the House and mingle themselves with the men whom they have expressed their determination to keep in power until they consider the time opportune to turn them out. It cannot be denied, therefore, that the sword is suspended above the heads of the Ministers by a single hair, and that even a very slight disturbance of the political atmosphere may precipitate confusion. We maintain that it is not a desirable state of affairs. It is an exceedingly bad state of affairs for the province in very sense. Political stability is essential to material progress and prosperity. We believe the welfare of the province should not be placed in a second position as compared with the political or social ambitions of any one man or any set of men. The government should not be allowed to remain in power unless it can prove its claim to a majority over all possible combinations that may be brought against it.

Mr. Martin's party has openly allied itself with the government, and when the crash comes, which cannot long be

delayed, it will go down with it. The leader has been given credit for a good deal of political astuteness, but this time he appears to have made a serious mistake. He cannot be called upon to form a government, and if he ever appeals to the country, at all it will be as leader of a very small minority of the Liberal party. No doubt an attempt will be made to explain away the situation, but no one who saw the enthusiasm of Mr. Martin and Mr. Helmecken over the temporary shelving of the resolution calling upon the government to accord Victoria the representation to which she is entitled without delay could have any doubts as to the fusion of the temporarily allied forces. Mr. Martin still had a few Liberal friends left in Victoria until yesterday. Those who endorse his present position must be deeply under the spell of a peculiar influence. We cannot believe that men of the sturdy, clear-headed type of Oliver and Kidd can long remain in open alliance with the more pronounced of the Martinites.

The government is to hold another conference with "Ottawa," at least so it says. But then it also says it will bring on the Victoria election as soon as possible, which means as soon as expedient. The Premier is strong on conferences and on letters to the people. It is easier to appeal to the electorate through the medium of an organ than to give them a chance to say something through the medium of the ballot box. But then the Premier's conferences and letters never produce any results, which, of course, is the fault of the people and of the Ottawa government. Then there were conferences with Mr. Helmecken and with Mr. Drury, and with goodness knows who else, and the portfolios and the seats are still vacant. But no one will say that these failures can be fairly ascribed to the Premier. There was also a conference with Mr. Mann, with negotiations still going on, and they may go on indefinitely without bringing forth anything tangible. All that can be said is that Mr. Dunsinuir has done his best. If there have been no fruits it is the fault of an obdurate Ottawa government, of obstinate men so blinded to their own interests as to refuse cabinet positions, etc. Now an ordinary man who makes repeated failures in the field he has chosen for the exercise of his supposed talents might be inclined to indulge in introspection with the object of discovering the cause of such failures. But, as we have already said, the Premier is not an ordinary man. He knows that his only desire is to govern the country and make the people happy and prosperous. The trouble is that the peevish creatures cannot see the Premier in his true relationship to his post. They actually want him to resign, and of course he cannot be made to understand that. In any case, he has not been in the habit of giving way to any one, and has become too "set" in his ways to begin now. When he is driven out he will not understand how such things can be, and it may be necessary for the sergeant-at-arms to lead him to the other side of the House.

**CHINESE EXCLUSION.**

The Royal Commission on immigration handed in its report to the Secretary of State at Ottawa yesterday. There appears to be a well founded impression abroad that a tax of \$500 per head on Chinese, to be imposed at once, is recommended by two of the Commissioners, but a minority report on this point will also be presented by the third commissioner, who will recommend something less than a tax of \$500, say \$300, for one year, in the meantime negotiations to be opened with the Chinese government for a treaty of prohibition, falling which the tax of \$500 to be at once imposed.

This, it is said, is the only matter in which there is any difference of opinion between the members of the commission, all being in full accord on the main question of exclusion.

There will naturally be some differences of opinion as to wisdom of the courses recommended. It will no doubt be argued on behalf of the milder course that the usage of diplomacy demand it, that equally stringent legislation is required in the case of the Japanese, the gradual elimination of both being our only sensible course. But to do this steps to supply the necessary labor for our industries must receive the earnest consideration of both Dominion and provincial governments, and such an abrupt shutting off of Chinese should not occur as to create an increased and imperative demand for Japanese. If these classes of labor are to disappear and white labor to take their places, it will be necessary probably to consider the repeal of such legislation as the act which nullifies any contract made even in the Eastern provinces for the purpose of bringing laborers into British Columbia.

Then again, can this class of labor which is to step into the Oriental's boots come to this country unassisted, and particularly these whose daughters seek employment as domestic servants? The commissioners seem to have wisely based their reports on the weight of evidence given before them, and in view of the fact that Chinese immigration dropped forty per cent. under the \$100 head tax imposed some years ago, the recommendations of either of the reports seem to contain all that is required in the way of restriction. The minority report, it is understood, is signed by Commissioner Munn.

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**The Vogel Commercial College**  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. J. S. Annett threatens to disrupt the Liberal party for Dominion purposes unless it abides by the decision arrived at by his friends at the Vancouver convention. The Times has explained that it does not consider itself bound by the findings of the meeting held at Vancouver. If the price of harmony in the Liberal party is to be the support by this paper of the Dunsinuir government and Mr. Joseph Martin, Mr. Annett may start his campaign at once. We have no fears for the result. We have not called Mr. Martin a political adventurer. We do not approve of his political methods, and we are quite sure the great majority of the people of this district endorse our position. There is no question of Liberalism as opposed to Conservatism involved in this provincial controversy. It is simply a question of securing the best possible government for British Columbia. If Mr. Annett thinks this end is to be secured by supporting Mr. Martin, who is the chief prop of the Dunsinuir government; that is his right. There are Liberals and Conservatives on both sides. They are no doubt as conscientious in their opinions as our friend Mr. Annett, but they are not quite so zealous for the cause as to threaten the dismemberment of their respective parties. That is all the Times has to say on that phase of the present situation.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron should not pause in her efforts to enlighten the children of the Old Country upon the geography, etc., of British Columbia. The working generation of journalists is woefully ignorant in many respects of all things Canadian. The *Exmouth Journal* of a recent date says: "The distance from Esquimalt (Vancouver) to Honolulu is 2,400 miles, from Honolulu to San Francisco is 2,080 miles, and from San Francisco to Vancouver is 752 miles." As a matter of fact, these are not the distances from Vancouver to the places mentioned, but from Victoria thereto.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada has granted Mr. Henry Croft permission to carry his tramway across the tracks of the E. & N. Railway Company. The application was opposed, but the committee, as was to be expected, took the position that no obstacles should be raised to the development of a promising region such as that of Mount Sicker. How much more gracious it would have been to have granted the permission without a contest before this Council.

The electors of Victoria should not fail to attend the meeting to be held in the theatre this evening. The speeches will be short and there will not be a dull moment in the proceedings. It is our last recourse in these peaceful days against an unparliamentary injustice, and our protest should be most emphatic.

**CANADA'S DEMAND FOR CONCESSIONS**  
Chicago Post.

Mr. Charlton's plea for reciprocity between the United States and Canada seems to have produced a deep impression. The case of the Dominion is unquestionably reasonable and strong, and fair-minded Americans recognize that present conditions cannot last. As Mr. Charlton says, the condition of affairs is not satisfactory to Canada, and matters have nearly reached a point where a readjustment of some character must be made.

**MODERN INTOLERANCE.**  
Woodstock Express.

How long would it take us to get back to the old days of burnings and butcherings for conscience sake? Here is how a Chicago man proposes to deal with a man who has been guilty of some form of higher criticism: "We ought to skin this man, and if I had the ability of Dr. Terry I'd skin him, salt the hide and nail it up on the barn door before the ordinary preacher could sharpen his jack-knife." That isn't far from the energy of the good old days.

**THE HARESKIN INDIANS.**

Reaching Great Bear lake on June 23rd, we were disappointed to find that the ice of the lake was still as continuous as in mid-winter. This was anything but an encouraging outlook to greet our arrival, and it was made the worse by the news which the Indians brought in a few days afterward. They told us that they had crossed from the northwest end of the lake by dog team, and that we need not expect the ice to break up for at least three weeks' time. These Indians, belonging to the Hareskin tribe, came under the leadership of their chief, Itsekah, a native of the most objectionable type. He wanted to know if I had come, what was my reason for being there, and if the great white mother had sent anything for them. He told me that he wished me to understand that we were to kill no caribou in his country, because if the white man killed one of these animals, all the rest would disappear. Finally, however, by giving him presents of black tobacco, and by amusing him and his band in various ways, they became quite cordial, and we were able to get the best fish, where the most of the caribou were, and, as a last concession, the chief agreed to have some of his band waiting for us on Aug. 15th at the southeast extremity of the lake to guide us across country to Great Slave lake. The Hareskin Indians are, for the most part, a harmless, good-natured race, living on the fish they catch or the deer they kill. As a rule, at least once a year they travel to the Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort Norman, to trade their dried meat and furs. They are as yet little civilized, though the majority have recently been Christianized by the Oblate Fathers. They are rather a handsome race, being tall and well built, and their picturesque deerskin coats and leggings, ornamented with beads and porcupine quills, give them a pleasing appearance.—*The Geographical Journal.*

**THE WALLS OF POMPEII.**

At least one-half of the entire inscription are the graffiti or scrawlings, a habit accounted for by the temptation to use the sharp-pointed stylus on the polished stucco of the walls or pillars. Such scrawlings are of all kinds: names, catch-words from poems, anatomical couplets, rough sketches, such as the profile of a face or a ship, stabs are frequent. An ancient Pompeian writes: "Down with the Nostrils!" and an adversary, "Good luck to the Nostrils!" Many scrawlings are greetings to friends, and one is just the reverse: "Bannus to Cornelia. Go hang yourself!" A very naïve greeting is to a friend who has died: "Pyrrhus to his chem Chias: 'I'm sorry to hear that you are dead, and so, goodbye.' The theme of love is most prominent in prose and verse, the latter commonly the clearest dialect. One scrawling gives his opinion of love as follows: "He who has never been in love is no gentleman."

A lover writes: "Health to you, Victoria, and wherever you are may you sneeze sweetly." Another says: "Constitia, Queen of the Pompeiian, sweet soul, greeting to you." A rejected suitor, in four lines of irregular verse, purposes to vent his anger on the goddess of Love herself: "All lovers come! I purpose to break the ribs of Venus, and to smash the snail of her back with clubs; if she can bore a hole in my tender heart, why can I not break her head with a cudgel?" Of a man-servant is written: "Restitutus has many times deceived many girls." A sweet instance of marital and family affection is seen in the graffiti of a lovely wife addressed to an absent husband and other relations: "Hirti Paacas at all times and in all places sends heartiest greetings to Gains Hortilius Conops, her husband and guide and gentle adviser, and to her sister Diodora, her brother Fortunus and her Celeria, and she sends a greeting to her Primitiva, too." One Pompeian counts the steps as he walked up and down the colonnade at the side of his garden for exercise. He records 640 paces for ten times back and forth, and says: "On Oct. 17th, Puteolina had a litter consisting of three males and two females." Children scratched on the walls the alphabet they were learning, and quotations from Virgil and also an echo of lessons at school. Sometimes a maxim is found recorded, as: "The smallest evil, if neglected, will reach the greatest proportions."—*The Gentleman's Magazine.*

**CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND, THE POSITIVE CURE FOR ASTHMA.**

Ask your Druggists about it, or write The Clarke & Mather Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto.

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**SPENCER'S FIRE SALE.**

**Bargains for Saturday**

**Boys' Clothing**

Russian Blouse Suits, were \$4.75, for .....\$2.75  
Better quality, were \$7.50, for .....\$4.50  
Overcoats, were \$5.75, for .....\$2.50  
Suits for boys of from 5 to 9 years marked cheap,  
\$4.50 and \$5.75 Suits for .....\$2.50  
S Military Coats for small boys, were \$5.75, for .....\$2.50

**Underwear**

All sizes in Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 25c. and 50c. each for all. Sizes from 24 to 32.  
Small sizes in Scotch Wool Underwear .....15c.  
Oddments at 25c., 45c. and 50c. Half price.

**Men's Outside Shirts**

Galatea Shirts, with collars, 45c. Striped Cotton, Oxford Shirts and Flannel Shirts, 35c. each  
Shirts without collars were \$1.00, for .....50c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts, for .....25c.  
Sizes, 16, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18. These shirts are solid, but well worth buying at .....25c. each  
Better qualities .....35c. and 50c. each

**Caps**

Home-spun Tweed Caps, \$1.00 quality for 50c. 50c. and 75c. caps for 35c. 50c. caps for .....25c.  
Boys' Tweed Caps for .....15c. and 25c.  
\$1.00 Leather Tams, for .....65c.  
Flesh Tams, for .....50c.  
Leather and Corduroy Tams, for .....50c.  
Corduroy Tams, for .....50c.

**Hosiery and Underwear**

More Bargains in this department for this week's shoppers.  
Black Cashmere Hose, lace feet, were 50c., for .....35c.  
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose .....18c. pr.  
Better grade .....25c. and 35c.  
Children's Cashmere Socks, were 25c., for .....12½c. pr.  
Misses' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, were 35c. and 50c. for .....25c. and 35c. pr.

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At 1 o'clock, or on arrival of steamer, the whole of his

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Comprising: The appointments of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Rooms, Agricultural Implements, Chestnut Mare, 7 years, gentle to ride or drive, a good all round animal for light farming purposes; English Saddles (lady's and gent's), Harness, Ladies' and Gent's Bicycles, etc., etc. Parties contemplating furnishing or commencing business in Crofton will do well to attend this sale. Special trains and steamers will run for convenience of buyers, returning same day.  
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Prices, \$1.00, 50c., 30c. and 25c. Sale Friday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

**REALISM IN THE THEATRE.**

Young Woman Auditor Excited by an Incident in the Play.

An exciting incident took place at the Belleville theatre, says a Paris correspondent. During a scene in which the villain of the play breaks into the residence of his deserted wife for the purpose of abducting her child, a young woman seated in the orchestra staid rose from her seat and exclaimed passionately, "Don't let him, don't let him, save the child!"

Great excitement was caused, and when the police arrived to remove the woman from the theatre, she struggled desperately, and was with difficulty prevented from rushing on to the stage. After being left in cell at the police station for some time she regained her self-possession and explained that the reason of her excitement was due to the fact that her husband had deserted her and stolen her child in exactly a similar manner to that represented on the stage.

**Men's Ties and Collars**

See windows to-day for Ties at .....15c. and 25c. each  
The new artistic Tie, worth 75c. ....25c. each  
All Four-in-hand and Flowing End Ties go at .....25c.

We don't want to have one tie left in the store in a week's time that was here at the time of the fire.  
Best English Collars, 4-Ply, all-linen .....15c.  
Canadian all-linen Collars .....15c.  
Turnover Collars .....15c.  
Ordinary Shape Collars, Cambric .....15c.

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Ladies' Organdie Muslin Blouses, Friday .....50c.  
Be sure and see these Blouses early Friday morning; they won't last long. Various patterns in the lot.

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THIS COUPON and 30 cts. will buy one pound of the best 40c. Ceylon Tea in the world. Hickshaw XXX.; 10 ounces of satisfaction in every pound.  
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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 21—5 a.m.—Since yesterday a high barometer area has moved over the Coast to this province, where it is causing a general fair spell. Showers occurred on the Coast last night, and thunderstorms at Cape Flattery and on the Lower Mainland about New Westminster. A pronounced thaw still continues between the ranges, and has spread eastward across the Territories to Manitoba.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly northerly and easterly, generally fair to day and Saturday, with light frosts at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, generally fair, with light frosts at night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 0.0; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 36; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 2.2; weather, clear, fog.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

Our customers tell us "It's something strange to get good values in tea in Victoria and coffee in Victoria." Direct importers, corner Douglas and Johnson, phone, 503.

That property you listed last week with J. E. Church, 14 Troncy Ave., has been sold. If you have more at the right price, he has a purchaser for it.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

Some important suggestions for those who have not tried Capital Cigars: 10c buys one, large or small. Don't waste your money on something that does not commend itself. "Capital" and "Gold's Own" Cigars are standard brands, come to stay and have won great merit. Sold by all dealers.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a.m.

C. H. Lagrin, ex-editor of the Colonist, intends to apply for admission to the British Columbia bar next month. In the meantime he is opening up an office in Troncy alley together with N. P. Shaw & Co., who are interested in northern transportation and commercial enterprises. Mr. Lagrin has no intention at present of leaving the city, which he believes has a great future.

The two local lodges of the Knights of Pythias celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the order's formation at Castle hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and the banquet and concert which took place were of the most delightful character. The committee in charge consisted of J. J. Randolph, chairman; J. G. Hilton, J. Walker, E. F. Fiedler, T. Walker and W. P. Smith. Full particulars of this enjoyable event will be published in the Times weekly lodge columns to-morrow evening.

### WINTER WORRIES

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The city council will meet at the streets, bridges and sewers committee in the committee room of the city hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The principal subject of discussion will be the Point Ellice bridge question, which was informally discussed at a session held last Monday night, prior to the regular meeting of the city council. There is a difference of opinion among the aldermen as to the nature of the structure. Some advocate a stone bridge, while others point out that a decision along this line would necessitate the reopening of the entire question, which would delay the construction of the bridge for a considerable period. To-night's meeting may result in a definite recommendation to the council next Monday on the question. Street work may also be considered to-night. At last Monday night's meeting of the council Ald. Cameron moved that the city engineer furnish the committee with a detailed statement of all street work requested and reported on this year. This was carried, and the report will probably be forthcoming to-night. If there is time the committee may also take up the estimates.

The torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk go in dry dock to-day for a general overhauling.

An interesting meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held this evening, when Dr. Potts will read a paper on the "Indian Mutiny."

A runaway horse collided with Charles Brock, night waiter at Levy's restaurant, as he was riding a bicycle along Government street yesterday, the rider being thrown from a wheel and sustaining a broken rib.

At the session of the Victoria Literary and Debating Society in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening an address on "Rudyard Kipling" will be delivered by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourists' Association is in progress in Mayor Hayward's office, city hall, this afternoon. The regular monthly session of the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade, is being held as this paper goes to press, the meeting having commenced at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Henry Short will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from his late residence, Ross Bay, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The members of the A. O. U. W. will attend in a body. Mr. Short having been past master of Victoria lodge.

Steamer Majestic will be off the Puget Sound route for a few days to go on the Hard way, Seattle, for a general overhauling and cleaning. The local vessels being employed, the work could not be done here. The Majestic will perform the service alone while the Majestic is being overhauled.

In the police court this morning a woman named Madeline was fined \$50 or in default three months' imprisonment for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. A warrant named Roberts did not appear when called, so a warrant for his arrest was issued. A hackman, summoned for driving over a bridge at an excessive pace, paid his fine of \$5 before the court session.

D. B. Bogle, one of the well known newspaper men of the province, has been appointed editor of the Colonist, and undertook his new duties last night. Mr. Bogle was editor of the Rossland Miner at one time, and has been connected with several others of the provincial newspapers. He has been a voluminous writer on financial, mining and political subjects, and wields a graceful and vigorous pen. Mr. Bogle has been a resident of the Capital for some time. His many friends congratulate him on his elevation to the wider sphere in which his journalistic talents will now be exercised.

J. Brown, of this city, has invented a new stenciling apparatus which is on view in the office of A. M. Jones. The machine should prove exceedingly convenient to those using cards or similar forms of advertising. The machine consists of a platform to hold the paper on which the lettering is to be done and a movable cross-piece travelling in a slotted groove. To this latter are attached twenty-four flexible strips of thin metal carrying on their ends the letters of the alphabet. By sliding the arm from right to left, the types, which are movable, are marked, and a pointer shows just where each letter has to be printed.

The Columbia and Boys' Brigade inter-mediate will engage in a battle royal at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. The leads of both teams are in fine trim, and enthusiasts should witness a good exhibition. The teams will be as follows: Columbia, goal, Brooker; backs, Milne and Hughes; half-backs, Wilson, Hise and Wolfenden; forwards, Watt, Simpson, Smith, Vaughan and Anderson; Boys' Brigade, goal, Lovelidge; backs, Haughton and A. Belyea (captain); half-backs, B. Johnson, G. Temple and P. Phillips; forwards, J. Belyea, T. Peelen, R. Johnston, A. Sargison and A. Clegh.

The following extract is taken from the Daily Standard, a paper published in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, a copy of which has been received by Henry Moss, of Fell & Co. "Here, writes a correspondent, is a curious coincidence which may interest your readers. At the time of the Royal visit to Victoria, British Columbia, there were four families living in Quebec street, Victoria, named respectively George, Cornwall, York and Sweet, and the eldest, Miss George, had the Christian name of May. This seems too apt to be true but I have it from my brother, who is a resident of Victoria and knows the people intimately."

Florence Roberts, the brilliant and versatile actress who is a favorite with theatre-goers in the East, comes with a magnificent production of "Zaza," Belasco's play, which has aroused world-wide interest, and will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. That Miss Roberts is permitted to produce this great attraction is a tribute to her standing as an actress as the play is zealously guarded by the playwright and has not been given to the interpretation of others outside of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who created the original role. In this production Miss Roberts will be supported by strong and capable support. The repertoire for the engagement is "Zaza," Monday night, "Camille" on Tuesday night, and the much talked of "Sapho" on Wednesday night.

The Hinton Electric Company, of this city, have installed in the Times building a Russell-Tomlinson telephone system. It is the most up to date and convenient system of office telephone installed in the province. Every department in the building is connected, and one phone can call another without interfering or calling the remaining phones. Conversation can also be carried on between the different rooms without interfering with others using the phones.

James H. Munroe has been appointed hydraulic manager of the Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, and left last evening on the steamer Bosworth with a party for the company's mines in Omineca. The new board of directors have made an entire change of management and have effected a large saving in the expenses of the company. Last season a considerable amount of gold was recovered from Black Jack claim, on Manson creek, but very much better results are looked for this year. Mr. Munroe has had considerable experience in hydraulic mining in Cariboo, Atlin and on Vancouver Island. He has also been two years with the Arctic Slope, and has great faith in the company's ground in Omineca.

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**CAN CROSS E. & N. RAILWAY.**  
Necessary Permission Secured by  
Lenora Company From Privy  
Council.

Word was received from Ottawa to-day that the railway committee of the Privy Council had considered the application of the Lenora & Mount Sicker Railway Company for permission to cross the E. & N. railway with their line from Crofton to the Mount Sicker mines. The committee granted the necessary permission, and the work of completing the railway will be immediately resumed.

A dispatch received from the Times correspondent this afternoon says: "The railway committee of the Privy Council gave permission to-day to the Lenora & Mount Sicker railway to cross the E. & N. road. Mr. Innes, of Bowdell & Duff, appeared on behalf of the Lenora & Mount Sicker Company. He leans for home to-morrow."

"The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern cases stand over."

Ship Belford was towed from Esquimalt to the outer wharf this afternoon.

A meeting of the Empire League is taking place this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the mayor's office.

In the report of the Tourists' association meeting, held in these columns last night, S. F. Mackenzie was erroneously stated to have read an article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer regarding tourist travel. It should have been Frank A. Mackenzie.

The Victoria Hockey club will hold a general practice at Oak Bay park to-morrow afternoon after the ladies' match. All members are requested to attend, as it is important that no opportunity should be lost in preparation for the match with Vancouver, which takes place March 8th, at the Terminal city.

In addition to the rough trip which the steamer Unatilla had on her last trip south from Victoria to San Francisco it is said that she had a case of smallpox on board. She was obliged to enter quarantine on arrival at the Golden Gate because of a suspicious case of illness in the second cabin.

A meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union was held in Labor hall last evening, when a portion of the by-laws was considered. The charter list will be closed on Monday night, when an application for affiliation with the international body will be forwarded to the headquarters at Rochester, New York.

Capt. John Holtum, "The Cannon King," who has been delighting large numbers by his marvellous feats of catching fifteen, eighteen and fifty-pound cannon balls, and a clever general exhibition, will remain in the city all next week, being the principal attraction at the entertainment given by the biograph company in their premises on Yates street.

Work will commence shortly on the construction of the new wharf at Osborne Bay for Henry Croft, and a large force of men will be employed. Mr. Croft expects that it will be completed in about forty days from the commencement of the operations. The wharf will have a ferry slip of sufficient capacity to land three ferry cars simultaneously. The contract is in the hands of J. Cartwright.

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## MASS MEETING IN THEATRE TO-NIGHT

TO PROTEST AGAINST  
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Want Emphatic Expression of Opinion  
From Electors—Mr. Helmcken's  
Statement re Cabinet.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., representing Victoria in the provincial legislature, have called a mass meeting in the Victoria theatre to-night. In their call, which appears elsewhere, they stated that they consider that the continuing vacancy in the representation of the city of Victoria, and the action of the government in reference thereto, demand an emphatic expression of public opinion without delay. Richard McBride, leader of the opposition, and other members will address the meeting. The action of the government in the House yesterday and the attempted explanation of the Premier in reference to the Victoria vacancy has increased the indignation of the people against the government, and a big meeting is expected.

Mr. Helmcken was seen this morning regarding the statement of the Premier yesterday, that the reason the vacancy was not filled was because he was waiting for Mr. Helmcken to enter his cabinet, but on the motion to adjourn the debate he had no opportunity to go into details. He will do so at to-night's meeting. Briefly, his interviews with Mr. Dunsen in relation to entering the cabinet were at the urgent solicitation of the Premier. The day after the New Westminster election Mr. Dunsen sent for Mr. Helmcken and urged him to take a portfolio. He promised that Mr. Helmcken could vary the policy of the government in any way that he considered would best meet the views of his constituents. Mr. Helmcken replied that it was too late to apply to him; that Mr. Dunsen should now offer his portfolios to his new found friends. This interview was interrupted by the fact that he had to attend the memorial services in connection with the death of the late President. Next day Mr. Dunsen sent for him again and suggested that Mr. Helmcken should enter his views in writing. He refused to do so, but said he would be pleased to consider any statement Mr. Dunsen might make in writing.

Shortly after this an interview from the Premier appeared in the Ladysmith Leader, in which he expressed his views of confidence in Mr. Helmcken. Mr. Dunsen afterwards told him that he had not been correctly reported in the Ladysmith Leader, and promised that necessary corrections would be made. This was never done, and the interview stood. Further applications to him by Mr. Dunsen and members of the cabinet were absurd in the face of published statements by the Premier that he had no confidence in the man he was so anxious to get in his cabinet.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., has been invited by Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips to attend and address the mass meeting in the Victoria theatre to-night. C. H. Lagrin is also expected to speak.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were made and disposed of: Robinson vs. Okell & Morris—On an application being made for an affidavit of documents, it was ordered that both parties should make discovery of documents within five days, costs to be costs in this cause. Martin Griffin for plaintiff; H. M. Cleland for defendants.  
Re estate of M. J. Smith, deceased—A. D. Crease applied for leave to sell land, which was granted.  
Re estate of A. B. Gray, deceased—Probate of will was granted, on the application of A. D. Crease.

## Reductions

—IN—  
**Vestings, Pantings,  
Suits, Overcoats,**

Including a selection just received.  
Prices will be reduced until the end of February, at  
**Alex. Peden's,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
35 FORT STREET.  
Successor to Geo. R. Jackson.

## SETTLERS FROM PATAGONIA.

Capt. J. G. Cox Says They Are Industrious and Would Make Good Citizens.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of E. B. Martin & Co., thinks highly of the Welsh settlers in the provincial legislature, and he hopes that the effort to secure their transportation to Canada will prove successful. The captain, traded with them from Monte Video in 1871-72 and was highly impressed by their many good qualities, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances with which they had to contend.

The colony was settled in Patagonia about 1880, when there was a serious land agitation in Wales. Instead of starting an aggressive crusade at home, like their Irish neighbors, the Welshmen sent a committee abroad to select a suitable place to settle those who could not secure land at home. This committee chose the valley of Chupat river, in Patagonia, and about 2000 souls went there. Arrangements were made with the Argentine Republic that the colonists were to be exempt from all import and export duties for a number of years, and when they grew to a colony of 20,000 they were to be admitted as a state in the republic, with their own laws, language and customs. The republic was to give them land and other communication with the outside world. The colony did not turn out well. The ship given the colonists by the Argentine republic sank on its first trip with all hands on board and for several years they had no communication with the outside world.

When Capt. Cox visited them several years had passed since they had seen a ship. He was much impressed by their industry and sobriety and is pleased to learn that there is a possibility of securing such desirable settlers in this country.

## BLESSING THE BELL.

Solemn Ceremony Will be Conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral Next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening will take place the solemn blessing of the new bell at St. Andrew's cathedral. Mrs. Mary R. Douglas, of Victoria, presented the bell to the cathedral in memory of Mary Elliott, Andrew Charles Elliott, and James William Douglas. It is greatly admired by all who have seen it for its beautiful shape and general appearance. Its weight is 3,300 lbs.

His Grace Archbishop Christie, of Portland, Ore., is expected to preside at the ceremony of the blessing of the bell, and to preach the sermon on that occasion. The cathedral choir has prepared a special programme for this occasion. The choir will be augmented by some of the best local talent, among whom can be mentioned Miss Laura Loewen and A. Salvini. Some of the best selections of Catholic music will be performed. Next Sunday evening will be rendered impressive by the ceremony, inspiring by its music and instructive by the eloquence of Archbishop Christie. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

## HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

Vancouver and Victoria Ladies to Play at Oak Bay.

The following teams will represent the two ladies' clubs to play at Oak Bay park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock: Vancouver—Misses Tracy, Morris, Lawson, Rabbington, Baner, Burpee, E. Burpee, Young, Johnson, Hammerley and De Wolf; reserve, Miss Lett.  
Victoria—Misses Fletcher, Jay, Nason, P. R. Sharnel, Lowe, E. Enrie Reid, E. Sharnel, Askew, Williams and Bates; reserve, Miss Rant. Referee, "Ken" Scholze.

The tramway company will have a special car service, and no admission will be charged.  
After the match a practice will be held by the men's club, at which the following members are requested to be present: Messrs. Schuchfeld, Rogers, A. Gillespie, K. Gillespie, A. Macdonald, F. Fletcher, A. Fletcher, J. R. Trimen, Hickey, Jagers, Patton, Tye, Berridge, Brown, Cornwall, Dempster, Gore, Cummins. All others attending will be given a game.

## Personal.

Governor Ross left by the Charnier this morning for the Yukon. C. P. E. R. E. Ottawa, where he will discuss matters relating to the Yukon with the government.  
Miss Jeanne McAlpine, who went on an operation for peritonitis at the Jubilee hospital a few days ago, was said to be slightly improved to-day.  
H. C. Gilman, general superintendent of roads and bridges in the province, returned from an official visit to the Mainland last evening.  
Miss Grant, daughter of ex-Mayor Grant, who has been ill at the St. Joseph's hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.  
R. H. Hodley, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, at Nelson, is visiting in the city for a few days.

## THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. FEBRUARY 21, 1902.

## Boys' Spring Suits

The question of where to buy your boy a Spring Recker or Suit is easily settled, that is if you want "The Best," the largest choice, and more for your money than you're likely to get elsewhere—then The Westside is the right place. To-morrow will be Boys' Day at The Westside, and hundreds upon hundreds of Boys' New Spring Suits, Recfers and Pants will be displayed in this section, every one new and sure to command your admiration.

## RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

The Very Latest Russian Blouse Suits for Boys, in Navy Blue, Green and Grey, sizes 21 to 25. PRICES ..... \$4.25

## NEW 3-PIECE SUITS

Boys' Sewell Scotch Tweed 3-Piece Suits, double breasted style, sizes 20 to 22. PRICE ..... \$4.25  
Boys' Scotch Tweed and Navy Serge 3-Piece Suits, single breasted style, latest cut, sizes 20 to 33. PRICES ..... \$4.25, \$5.50

## MEN'S NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

There will be a magnificent display of Men's New Spring Neckwear in this section to-morrow. They are an advance guard of all that is latest and most stylish in Men's Neckwear for Spring wear. There's a correctness in the patterns and designs of these new ties that cannot fail to command universal admiration.

Men's Bow Ties, with shield or band. PRICE ..... 30c  
Men's New Graduated Ties, silk faced, excellent val-de-rose, etc. PRICES ..... 25c, 35c  
Men's New Four-in-Hands, Flow Knits, and Bow Ties, satin faced or reversible. Four-in-Hands, in the new Blue "Lexington" Club stripes and the new Golf Plaid. PRICE ..... 50c

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
Special Notice.—All Friday Bargains Repeated To-morrow.

**The Hatcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.**

## GLASSWARE

We have a fine assortment of Glassware, China-ware and Cutlery, etc., at rock bottom prices.

**THE B. C. FURNITURE CO.,**  
J. SEHL, MANAGER.

## Wood Ping Pong Racquets

Are the latest. We have them in several styles and at different prices. Ping Pong Balls, Nets and Pads.

**M. W. WAITT & CO.,**  
44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

N.B.—Some Squash Racquets just to hand.

## FOR SALE

10-Roomed House  
Bath, hot and cold water, electric light throughout; good locality, and on car line; rents for \$25.00 a month. Price \$3,000.00. Apply to  
**SWINERTON & ODDY.**

## The Best Yet

We have just received over 500  
..NEW..  
**Music Folios**  
Which will be sold at the low price of  
**Only 50c Each**  
Beautifully bound and printed; reproducing every description of music, old and new.  
Ask for our latest catalogue of 10c music. Contains over 5,000 pieces.  
**Fletcher Bros.**  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Boys' Knee Trousers

Every sturdy boy wears out his trousers long before the rest of his suit, and it is just about the time when new trousers begin to look shabby. Good fortune, therefore, that brings a chance to buy boys' knee trousers at these prices:  
**35c, 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00 pair**  
All sizes, 25 to 33 waist measure; all kinds serge and tweeds, and cloth a half more.

**W. G. Cameron,**  
VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER,  
35 JOHNSON STREET.

## Plumbing

CHARLES REASONABLE.  
**Watson & McGregor**  
PHONE 745. 60 JOHNSON ST.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY  
All the Latest Novelties, beautiful Applique Trimming.  
Fancy Muslins, Blouses,  
Muslin Suits, Silkettes,  
Laces, etc.,  
—AT—  
**Stevens & Jenkins**  
64 DOUGLAS STREET.



## TO BE COMPLETED IN THESE WATERS

THE NEW FERRY WILL  
BE FINISHED HERE

Steamer Will Be Most Powerful of Her  
Size on Pacific—Mowera  
From Australia.

In speaking of the new ferry to be operated between Victoria and Vancouver in succession to the steamer *Charm*, now on the route, Capt. Trout told a Times representative this morning that the proposed vessel will be the most powerful for her size in continental waters. He stated that most of the ferry work on the new craft will be done here. As already announced, the contract for the vessel has been let to Swan & Hunter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and will be delivered here some time next winter. After her arrival in these waters all the carpentry work, or at least as much of it as will not be absolutely necessary to the trip out here, will be finished by local workmen. This will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money in the province, as the finishing work to be done on the steamer will be nothing but the finest.

The steamer will have just double the power of the last steamer, *Islander*, and will be somewhat longer. Her hull is to be modelled after the English channel design for such vessels, which will be similar to that of the *Islander*. It will of course be made of the best steel, and constructed on the most improved lines. Above all it will have a double bottom, a feature which the loss of so many steamers on this coast has demonstrated as very necessary in all coasting steamships. The C. P. N. Company had a notable and very practical illustration of the fact in the early part of the winter, when the *Amur* struck on Battery Point, 20 miles off the coast of Skagway, and had it not been for her false bottom, might have been completely wrecked. As it happened the steamer backed off immediately and came down under her own steam. When on the dry dock her hull attested the usefulness of the double bottom to a degree that had it not been for it, marine men say that she would have never escaped. On the other hand the *Hating* struck much lighter on rocks farther to the south, and was for over a week being floated.

With the enormous speed of 18 knots an hour, which the new steamer for the ferry run is to possess, it is not surprising that only a single bottom, and going almost at the rate of a railway train, would meet certain destruction by striking. But the new steamer will have all the necessary improvements to guard against such a contingency. She will be a *full screw* greyhound, and to give some impression of the tremendous power required to move her, the vessel will be provided with cylinders as follows: H.P., 27; I.P., 42; two I.P., 45 each, and stroke, 33 inches. There will be four cranks. The vessel will have a length of approximately 200 feet, and accommodation for about 250 passengers. When asked as to the possible service the new steamer will provide, Capt. Trout said that at present it would be too early to give any kind of a forecast, as much might happen in the construction business between now and the date the steamer will be ready for the route. It might, however, be possible, he thinks, to give a morning service in the summer months. The business men of this city seem at present to want the Vancouver steamer to leave here on the schedule she is operated on at present, to the Terminal City this arrangement does not meet with such favor.

### MAILS LEAVE HERE.

Mails for Australian colonies, originating in the United States, which heretofore were made up for shipment at Vancouver, will henceforth be made up at the Seattle post office, and sent to Victoria. Superintendent Brooke's order to the Seattle post office directing this change is as follows:

"I have to inform you that closed mails for the Australian colonies for dispatch through Canadian-Australian steamers sailing from Vancouver will henceforth be made up at your office and forwarded thence to the office of Victoria, B. C., for dispatch."

The closed mails in question will be addressed to the offices of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hobart and Adelaide, and will contain articles addressed for delivery in the Australian states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia respectively.

"They will be dispatched from your office under appropriate labels, so as to reach Victoria twenty-four hours before the steamer to convey them is scheduled to sail from Victoria."

"A supplementary mail for each of said offices will be made up and dispatched from Seattle by the last opportunity to connect with the steamer; the supplementary mail to contain articles received after the regular mails have been closed."

### CARGO FOR ORIENT.

Steamer *Olympia* did not call here yesterday, but proceeded direct to sea from the Sound. Her cargo is made up.

**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as  
Shiloh's  
Consumption  
Cure  
and cure is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S CURE 50 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all lung troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. C. W. WALKER & CO., Toronto, Can.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

## Seal Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)  
IS PICKED PURITY  
Strong in Purity. Fragrant in Strength.

IMITATORS  
ARE  
MANIFOLD.  
CHASE & SANBORN,  
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

## TOILET PAPER

As we shall soon be on the market with a full line of  
TOILET PAPERS  
there is now no necessity for importing. It will pay you to  
reserve your orders for

The E. B. Eddy Company, Limited  
HULL, CANADA.  
JAMES MITCHELL, Agent,  
Victoria and Vancouver.

as follows: Yokohama, 10,282 sacks of flour, 1,426 pounds bar iron, 1 box clothes-hangers, 20 bicycles, 2,281 pounds gun arabic, 1 box glass, 20,812 pounds sole leather, 1 box dental appliances and 1 box electrical; Kobe, 34,151 pounds of tea tobacco, 303,888 pounds raw cotton, 41,900 pounds Manila paper and 7,914 pounds sole leather; Nagasaki, 1 case machinery; Shanghai, 1,212 bales cotton sheeting, 3,000,100 yards, 1,000 sacks flour; Hongkong, 25,224 sacks flour and 7 boxes bicycles; Cheungoo, 3 boxes electrical supplies; Formosa, 3 boxes bicycles, and Alagoa Bay, 7,000 pounds canned salmon.

### MIOWERA FROM ANTIPODES.

According to Capt. Hemming, of the R. M. S. *Miwera*, which arrived here from Australia and Honolulu this morning, H. M. S. Phanton, which has heretofore been reported as having made the Hawaiian capital has not yet reached there. Capt. Hemming says that the steamer was not expected for a week after he had sailed. She was, he states, to take three weeks on the trip from San Francisco. Captain Hemming reports that his voyage was devoid of all incidents of particular interest. He saw only a few vessels on the way from Honolulu. One of these was a large four-masted British ship bound in, and passed off the Cape. The *Miwera* brings a very light list of passengers, a comparatively small number being for this city. The complete list is as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Hooper, A. H. Wagner, Rev. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Miss W. A. Wedd, Mrs. C. Chevalier, A. Mackinnon, W. B. Lisan, Messrs. Graham, G. C. Coulson and wife, W. G. Ware, C. F. F. K. O'Brien, B. R. Larry, W. J. Brooksby, Mr. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Rutland.

### NEW FISHING ENTERPRISE.

With a capital of \$250,000 a company has been formed in this city for the management of a fishing and cold storage business on a large scale. The base of operations will be at Keats Island, at the mouth of the Fraser river, where, it is said, a cold storage establishment is to be erected, while in Hecate Straits and on the west coast of the Island there will be auxiliary stations. The head offices of the company will be in Victoria. The concern will be known as the North America Fish & Cold Storage Company. John Black, of John Black & Company, of this city, will be managing director. The steam barge *Traveller*, a vessel built in Glasgow in 1890, and now in England, has been purchased for use in connection with proposed industry. The vessel is 114 feet long by 20 feet six inches beam, and 13 feet draft. She is equipped with triple expansion engines, electric light and other modern improvements, including an up-to-date travelling apparatus. She will cost delivered here \$35,000. Work is to be immediately commenced on constructing the buildings required for the plant at Keats Island, the main station of which is to be 150 feet long by 88 feet wide. The cold storage plant is to have a capacity for freezing 50 tons of fish at a time, while it is calculated that the company can place in a state of preservation about 300,000 pounds of fish a week, or triple the amount now caught in British Columbia waters. Besides supplying the local markets, the company expect to find ready sale for all the fish in the East and in England.

### CONNECTION WITH NANAIMO.

The Chamber of Commerce of Seattle has expressed its desire to co-operate with the Nanaimo Board of Trade in the effort to establish a line of steamers between Seattle and the Coal City. The committee on foreign commerce, to which the matter had been referred, reported that such a line should be established with a weekly service, or at the least twice a month. The committee also stated that it was investigating the matter with a view to ascertaining the probable amount of freight and passenger traffic between the two cities, and

asked for further time. In the same connection L. M. Wood, chairman of the committee, has written a letter to Geo. L. Scholty, secretary of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, asking for a list of the shippers who would deal with Seattle; also for the approximate tonnage of the goods they would probably require from this market.

### SENT TO DIAMOND POINT.

Steamer *Majestic* brought news from the Sound yesterday afternoon of the steamer *Excelsior* putting into Port Townsend the night before last with one case of smallpox on board. The steamer came from Valdez, James Rouk, a fireman, was the victim. He had been sick with the disease nine days, but has it in a mild form. The *Excelsior* and all on board, including five passengers, were sent to the quarantine station at Diamond Point. The detention period is fourteen days, providing no new cases develop during that time.

### TO INTERCEPT SMUGGLERS.

The revenue cutter *Grant* is said to be cruising among the islands from British Columbia south, co-operating with the launches *Scout* and *Guard*, in an endeavor to capture the smugglers who have been bringing Chinese into the United States illegally. Her orders are said to be to overhaul every ship and search for contraband Celestials. The approach of the fishing season has caused the revival in the importation of Chinese through the underground route.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer *Rosewitz*, with Capt. J. D. Warren in command, left for Nana and way ports last night, after a couple of months' idleness. Among her passengers were H. Munro and two others destined for Omineca, Messrs. Scott and Jones, the two miners who last summer worked with considerable success at the northern end of the Island in the vicinity of Cape Comberell, and Mr. Bucknell, Messrs. Scott and Jones have not been developing their properties during the last few months on account of the high tides.

Steamer *Queen City*, which sailed for West Coast points last night, carried among her passengers M. Pearson, a mining man from Seattle, who is going down to Uchaleet, Mr. Sharp of the Hudson Bay Company, and H. C. Brewster. R. M. S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Hongkong at 8 a. m. on the 20th; the *Empress of China* sailed toward London from this port on Monday next, and the *Empress of India* will be due on Tuesday of the following week.

The British ship *Largo*, one of the Fraser river salmon fleet, made the homebound run to Liverpool in 124 days. Steamer *Tonic* has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

## Women's Ailments.

Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired Feelings and weak Spills from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys. **DOAN'S Kidney Pills** are the most reliable remedy for any form of kidney complaint. They drive away pains and aches, make women healthy and happy—able to enjoy life to the fullest.

Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 British Street, St. John, N. B., says: "I had severe kidney trouble for which I doctored with a number of the best physicians in St. John, but received little relief. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use. Before taking them I could not stoop to tie my shoes, and at times suffered such torture that I could not turn over in bed without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition, and removed every pain and ache."

## DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS  
For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

**COAL.**  
Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

**QUARTZ.**  
Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.  
A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded in the Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day after the date of recording, and the fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.  
At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid to the recorder, may, upon application, be extended for one year, complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 an acre.  
The location may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for bar digests of the value on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

**PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T. EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, and carry for \$50.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar digests, but extends back to the high water mark, and may be exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is sufficient to move the material, a claim of 250 feet wide may be obtained.

**DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
The lessee of a dredge for a term of twenty years shall have the right to dredge for placer within five miles each way from the location of the dredge, and to extend the same to a distance of ten miles from the location of the dredge.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, a dredge for each five miles or fraction thereof. Rental for each five miles of lease for each mile of river leased, at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

**DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a person or company for a term of twenty years, and renewable.  
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed of the river below the high water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and to extend the same to a distance of five miles from the location of the dredge, and to extend the same to a distance of ten miles from the location of the dredge.

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**Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.**  
Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901.  
ALASKA ROUTE.  
For Skagway direct, steamship "Amur" connecting with White Pass & Yukon route, leave Victoria Feb. 10 and 25, and the following day from Vancouver.

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
S. S. "Charm."  
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.  
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

**NORTHWESTERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.**  
S. S. "Queen."  
Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month.  
Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

**VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Princess Louise."  
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Cathlamet-White Star Line ..... Feb. 22  
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Dated the 20th day of December, 1901.  
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THE QUARANTINE STATION.

ntly wishes to convey the impress

As to benches, there were none in

In conclusion I can only say that my remarks before the board of trade were a fair statement of facts, and in those I am borne out by others, who were detained there at the same time as I.

Fort William. The Tuckett is between the Winnipeg Thistles and Beglins; the Caledonian between McLean, of Holland, and Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granites, and peg Assiniboines, and and Towne, of Wawa-

Walker, Kerfoot, Newcombe, McCarter, Newcombe, Gibson, Gidley and Kay. The names of the Victoria intermediate representatives appeared in these columns last evening.

wood-work. Their work is to be seen everywhere in the city, and this speaks volumes.

While they were very light, it was found that the metal afforded insufficient protection to the head, besides being fragile. Trying leather pouches in which they have the matured notes and which are later filled with currency as the collections are made from the bank's borrowers.—The Century.

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MEMBERS NEXT WEEKSome Pertinent Inquiries Directed to  
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—Notices of Motion.

Several of the members of the legislature returned last evening to the island. Many of those who remain were over to the buildings this morning selecting their seats.

There is already plenty of business in sight for the House when it reassembles on Monday. The following motions have been made:

## Notices of Motion.

Mr. Curtis to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting actions against Trade Unions and Kindred Associations."

By Mr. Helmecken—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the government of the Province of British Columbia, or any member thereof, and the Federal government, or any member thereof, re the Songhees Indian reserve.

By Mr. Helmecken—For return of the correspondence and report on the Provincial Statutes of 1901.

By Mr. Helmecken—"To introduce the Labor Regulation Act of 1902."

By Mr. Helmecken—Whereas, resolutions have been passed by this honorable House, praying the Dominion government to enact such legislation as will prevent the immigration into this province of citizens of the Empires of Japan and China:

And whereas, the Dominion government has disavowed the acts known as the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," and the "Labor Regulation Act, 1900":

And whereas, the Dominion of Canada and the province of British Columbia have shown their loyalty and devotion to the cause of the Empire, and His Majesty the King has had signal proofs of such loyalty:

And whereas, the people of the province of British Columbia have an admitted grievance by reason of their attempts to protect themselves against the immigration of citizens of the Empires of Japan and China into this province being frustrated:

And whereas, the Right Honorable the Premier of the Dominion of Canada has accepted an invitation to be present at the coronation of Our Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., and it is also proposed by the Dominion premier to hold a conference in the city of London, England, after the coronation:

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Right Honorable the Premier of Canada, asking him to such conference to bring to the attention of the colonial premier this question of the admission into Canada of the citizens of the Empires of Japan and China, and to use their influence to cause the Imperial government to take steps with the government of Japan and China as will enable the question to be governed in such manner as will best accomplish this object.

Mr. Tatlow to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "The British Columbia Immigration Act, 1902."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901."

## Questions.

Mr. Tatlow to ask the chief commissioner of lands and works—Has work been stopped on the Refractory building at Vancouver? And if so, is it the intention of the government to recommence same in the near future?

Mr. Tatlow will ask the minister of finance—1. What was the overdraft at bank on December 31st, 1901, and on January 31st, 1902, respectively? 2. What amount of cash was on hand at treasury, or with agents, at those dates? 3. What rate of interest is being paid the bank on said overdraft?

Mr. Helmecken will ask the Attorney-

General—What is the present condition of the negotiations between the provincial and Federal governments touching the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve?

Mr. Helmecken will ask the Attorney-General—1. Is it a fact that the provincial government has intimated to the corporation of the city of Victoria that it will provide the sum of \$40,000 towards the construction of the Point Ellice bridge? 2. By whom was such intimation made, and when? 3. What action (if any) has the government taken with respect thereto?

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## STATEMENTS THAT DO NOT FIT.

To the Editor:—The premier made an extraordinary statement in the House yesterday. He admitted that after the government defeat in New Westminster city he offered a portfolio to Mr. Helmecken and he further said that the delay in issuing a writ for the Victoria city election was due to Mr. Helmecken's failure to accept or reject the offer. Here are his words as reported in the Col today this morning:

"Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the government had no intention of keeping Victoria out of a member. The delay had been caused by Mr. Helmecken, who had been asked to take a position in his cabinet, and who had led him (Mr. Dunsmuir) to believe that he would accept it. He (Mr. Dunsmuir) had waited for a month for an answer from Mr. Helmecken, who had never told him that he would not accept the position, and in fact he did not know that he would not enter the government until he saw in a report of Mr. Bodwell's meeting that he would not join the government. The government would bring on the Victoria city election just as soon as possible."

The meeting to which Mr. Dunsmuir refers was held in the theatre at Victoria on the 9th of December last. At that meeting Mr. Helmecken attacked the government for not having issued the Victoria city writ. The premier has therefore known, since the date of that meeting—73 days ago—that Mr. Helmecken would not enter his government. He tells the House that he accepted Mr. Helmecken's remarks as a refusal of the offer. Well, the premier according to his own showing had been aware for a period of 73 days before he made the statement in the House yesterday that Mr. Helmecken would not join him. During those 73 days there was ample time in which to fill the seat.

Can this excuse be accepted as satisfactory by the House or the country in face of the notorious fact that since the date of Mr. Bodwell's meeting Mr. Drury and other gentlemen were importuned to enter the ministry and refused? Was the premier not aware before he asked Mr. Drury, et al, to join him that Mr. Helmecken was out of the running? If such were the case—and the evidence points that way—who can say that the excuse that he awaited Mr. Helmecken's answer is not a shilly-shally one? Between the receipt of the speaker's warrant for the Westminster seat and the issuance of the writ for that election but one day elapsed and the proceedings were over in eight days thereafter. Between the date of Mr. Helmecken's speech at the meeting and Mr. Dunsmuir's acceptance of that speech as Mr. Helmecken's answer in the negative 73 days (as I have pointed out) elapsed before the meeting of the House, and nothing was done, no step was taken in obedience to the speaker's mandate—nor has any step yet been taken to bring on the election yet.

To further show the ridiculous nature of the excuse it is only necessary to refer to the proceedings in the Supreme court wherein Mr. Helmecken appeared as plaintiff and prayed that the government be compelled to issue the Victoria writ. Those proceedings were instituted 30 days ago; so that for that period of time, throwing aside the speech at the meeting, Mr. Dunsmuir was aware that Mr. Helmecken would not accept office under him. Why then was not the Victoria writ issued as soon as the premier became sure of Mr. Helmecken's hostility? Why was it not issued before the meeting of the House? Why is it not issued to-day? The reply that it will be issued "as soon as possible" is no answer at all. It is an evasion and cannot be accepted as valid or reasonable, by this constituency or the House.

Let us go a little deeper into this matter. Let us see if light cannot be cast upon the dark recesses of the premier's mind and facts that now lie in obscure and hidden places. Mr. Dunsmuir said yesterday that after the defeat of the government at Westminster he invited Mr. Helmecken to enter his cabinet. The Westminster election

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was held on the 18th of September, 1901. On the 9th of October, or three weeks after the Westminster election, Mr. Dunsmuir was interviewed at Ladysmith by the editor of the Leader and this statement, with others, was published by Mr. Dunsmuir's authority. He told the Leader that:

"It was well understood that Mr. Helmecken was to have the offer of a cabinet position. But his extraordinary conduct in bringing in or attempting to bring in resolutions of want of confidence in my government destroyed my confidence in him."

And in spite of his statement at the Ladysmith interview when he said he would have nothing to do with Mr. Helmecken because he had no confidence in him the premier told the House yesterday that he had offered Mr. Helmecken a portfolio subsequent to the Westminster election and that the failure of that gentleman to give a prompt answer to the offer was the cause of his failure to issue the writ. Which story is to be accepted and which rejected? In any case the premier stands in a very unenviable position and I shall be greatly surprised if these diverse statements are not made the most of by the opponents of the government.

The opposition made a splendid showing in April last when only three members in opposition. Yesterday the opposition had reached 16, with two seats not filled. In April last the government had on division 34 votes. Yesterday it mustered only 18. This is a great shrinkage in ten months. Is the shrinkage due to the fact that the government is in a very unenviable position and I shall be greatly surprised if these diverse statements are not made the most of by the opponents of the government.

SCRIPITATOR.  
P.S.—Since the above was written I am informed by a member of the opposition caucus that the offer to disengage with Mr. Martin was made to them by a gentleman who said he came direct from Mr. Dunsmuir with it.

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

To the Editor:—Great stress was laid Tuesday night at the Liberal meeting in the Labor hall on supposed premeditated threats to the Liberal caucus at the Vancouver convention. I was a delegate to that convention, and was also on the executive committee, and can truthfully say that I heard no attacks or insults directed at Senator Templeman of a personal nature. He was conceded a seat in the convention as a Senator (as a member of the Dominion parliament). In conjunction with the rest of the Liberal party he was given a full and complete admission to the same footing as a duly accredited delegate.

Those of the Victoria delegates who have alienated themselves from the rest of the party had, if they were wise, better go along. They cannot suppose, surely, that they can carry matters to any length and not cause a permanent rupture in the Liberal ranks, not only in local politics, but in the Dominion arena as well. Of course it is fairly well known that as long as E. J. Bodwell is a candidate for legislative honors that the bolters are against party lines being drawn, and conceding this, it is not to be expected that they will recognize Joseph Martin as leader in provincial politics. If they have of party lines, they must candidly claim that Senator Templeman in British Columbia both in the Dominion and provincial fields. No one has denied Senator Templeman, and no one can deny (particularly since his elevation to the cabinet) his position as leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia so far as Dominion affairs go. I cannot see that Mr. Martin's position as leader of the provincial Liberals at all conflicts with Senator Templeman's as leader in Dominion politics. Such leadership exists in every other province where party lines are drawn, and it will be news to me to hear that the provincial leaders in the other provinces received a commission from any of the Dominion members or ministers. Such a state of affairs would be an example of unparalleled interference with provincial autonomy.

Why do not some of those who object to Joseph Martin enunciate their objections in plain English? Otherwise they are only making a mockery of their own protest. I must acknowledge, greatly in the ascendancy at the Liberal meeting Tuesday night must show the responsibility of, in the next Dominion election. It is impossible to duplicate the magnificent victory of January 28th ult.

Time has gone by for mingling matters. It is idle to suppose that a campaign of disparagement can be carried on against Mr. Martin's leadership. I am glad to leave no permanent scars. I yield to no one in my desire for harmony in the ranks of the Liberal party, and have given signal proof of it in the past. But I cannot give up what I, at least, consider principles without in the process, you have the same as asserted that Joseph Mar-

tin is unscrupulous, a political adventurer, and your friends have gone further, and want the details for proof. I might stand on government street corner and assert that any woman passing by is a prostitute, and some blackguards would say "where there is smoke there is fire," on the mere strength of my assertion.  
J. S. ANNETT.  
Esquimalt, Feb. 19th, 1902.

## THE C. P. R. STRAMERS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Feb. 7th, to five years' contract made with the C. P. R. by the British government, you say: "The most interesting stipulation is that the vessels of the big Canadian line are liable to be seized. Was this not always so with the C. P. R. boats? Is it not simply a renewal of a long standing contract?"

(Yes, we believe it is simply a renewal of the agreement which has been in force since the China steamship line was established—J. S. ANNETT.)

## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
N. Y. Wheat	84	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chicago Corn	61 1/4	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4

May 1902 Wheat—84 1/4  
Chicago Corn—61 1/4  
Liverpool Wheat—6s 11 1/2  
Opening New York Corn, 83 1/2; Galia, 83 1/2 to 84; Puts, 83 1/2 to 84.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
People's Gas	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
N. Y. T. & E.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Atchafalpa	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
N. P. & W. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Southern Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Amalg. Copper	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4

Money, 2 per cent.

## STRANDING OF GRECIAN.

(Associated Press.)  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—An inquiry was opened this morning into the stranding of the Allan liner Grecian off Herring Cove. Capt. Harrison, of the stranded steamer, gave evidence to show that the pilot was mistaken in the course of the ship, although at the time of the accident he put every confidence in the pilot, although he (the captain) knew that the ship was in a different course.

## FIVE THOUSAND DEAD.

London, Feb. 20.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the seismic disturbances at Shamanka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamanka district is now estimated at 5,000.

## FOR NEW LIBRARY.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The first instalment of \$5,000 came through to-day from the Carnegie for the new Carnegie library here. The cheque was sent from Pittsburgh to the secretary of the library board.

## TORONTO NOTES.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Feb. 21.—The council of the board of trade yesterday decided to hold, if possible, a conference in Toronto of Dominion boards of trade, the object being to take up trade matters that might be presented by the Premier when he attends the colonial conference in London next June. The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday voted down the motion to increase the rates of assessments.

## FAVOR NEW STATES.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The House committee on territories to-day unanimously voted to report bills for the admission to statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

## COUNT TOLSTOI.

(Associated Press.)  
Yalta, Crimea, Feb. 20.—A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this evening announced that Count Tolstol's temperature was low and that he was suffering from general weakness and pronounced weakness of the heart.

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Q.—About that I should think.  
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